

What needs to be done rather soon

PISA:

- We now have new strip geometry (without tilt) implemented by Maki Kurosawa. Need to check occupancy, dead areas, etc.

Who: Maki Kurosawa

When: before review (?)

- We should make sure that all material is in PISA, and that existing material is of correct radiation length.

Who: SL, Hubert van Hecke

When: before review (?)

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Charge sharing and clustering

(important for standalone and global tracking):

- SL committed to cvs first version of simplified charge sharing
Does sharing only in ϕ , not Z , does not take into account electron cloud size, Lorentz angle, etc. Can already be used for clustering development.

We also need to add noise (random Gaussian with $\sim 8\text{keV}$ sigma?) Important if cluster contains several channels.

Who: Kenichi Nakano

When: before review (?)

- Create a simple clustering algorithm (in ϕ only).

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Tracking related issues:

- Alan found that strips in reconstruction have z-length of 1mm
If correct 3cm is used, standalone tracking is impossible in central AuAu events.
 - 90 degree u-strips?
 - how this affects global tracking (cgl, KalFit)
 - it would be good to have charge sharing and clustering in place for final decision making.

Who: Alan Dion, SL (global tracking)

When: before review (?)

We also have to include standalone tracking into svx software, but this can wait until after the review.

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Tracking related issues:

- Kalman Fit study: good dca resolution with just one inner pixel layer ($\sim 46\mu\text{m}$ for 3-5 GeV particles).
Second pixel layer improves this by $\sim 10\%$, and adding strip layers always makes things worse.
Strip geometry problem? Check with very high p_T particles.

Who: SL, Andrew Berstrom (ISU)

When: (?)

Less urgent tasks

Database work – Matt Lockner (ISU)

Alignment work – Manabu Togawa

When: later this year